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PRIORITY -- [REDACTED] -- GENSER MESSAGE -- 7192 CHARACTERS
REFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI, SSN 6 AT 16 0036Z AUG65

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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 154-85 (U)
(IIPS REC. I.I. FN 221) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS:

- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) [REDACTED]
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) [REDACTED]

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(1) (C/NCFCRN) [REDACTED]

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(2) (C/NCFCRN) [REDACTED]

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14) (S/ACICRA/NCCCNIACT/PROPIN) CINA

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(B) CHINA'S GROUND FORCE MODERNIZATION, OF WHICH ARMOR AND ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITIES COMPRIZE A KEY ELEMENT, IS PROGRESSING STEADILY BUT SLOWLY. THE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IS BASED ON UPGRADING EXISTING EQUIPMENT RATHER THAN LARGE PURCHASES OF FOREIGN EQUIPMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE CHINESE ARE NOT RELYING TOO HEAVILY ON ANY ONE COUNTRY AND ARE ACQUIRING CO-PRODUCTION RIGHTS AND/OR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE, DESPITE ASSOCIATED TIME DELAYS.

(C) (C/NODCRN)

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